

Uzziah, King of Judah - 2 Chronicles 26:1-23

Topics: Abundance, Anger, Courage, Disobedience, Fear, Government, Help, History, Honor, Impulsiveness, Leadership, Obedience, Power, Pride, Punishment, Restoration, Success, Teaching, Thankfulness, Unfaithfulness, War, Youth

Open It

- * 1. How can pride be either a good or bad quality in a person?
- 2. How does wealth, fame, or power change people?

Explore It

- 3. Who succeeded Ahaziah as king? (26:1-4)
- * 4. What was the spiritual reputation of Uzziah? (26:5)
- 5. Who was Uzziah's spiritual mentor and instructor? (26:5)
- 6. What success did Uzziah have in establishing his kingdom? (26:6-8)
- 7. What building projects did Uzziah undertake? (26:9-10)
- 8. What were the numbers and capabilities of Uzziah's army? (26:11-15)
- * 9. What led to Uzziah's downfall? (26:16)
- * 10. What did Uzziah do in the temple that displeased the Lord? (26:16-18)
- 11. What happened to Uzziah when he became angry at the priests for rebuking him? (26:19)
- 12. How did having leprosy change Uzziah's life? (26:21)
- 13. Where else in the Bible is the story of Uzziah told? (26:22)

Get It

- 14. Why did God afflict Uzziah with leprosy?
- * 15. What deadly temptations are faced by people who achieve fame, wealth, or power?
- 16. How can being successful in life have a negative influence on our relationship with God?
- 17. What did the priestly duties represent for someone like Uzziah, who was not descended from Aaron?
- * 18. How can possessing power make us think we are above the law?
- 19. What fatal mistake did Uzziah make with regard to his successes as king?
- 20. How can the failure to give thanks to God lead to our spiritual downfall?

Apply It

- * 21. How can you remind yourself each day to give thanks for God's blessing on your life?
- 22. What checks can you devise to make sure you are not coveting privileges beyond those that God has granted you?